



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6328

LCO No. 4310

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTHY VENDING MACHINE FOOD AND DRINKS IN SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Soda water" means a beverage that is made by charging potable
4 water with carbon dioxide and adding natural or artificial sweeteners
5 or nutrients such as vitamins, minerals or protein.

6 (2) "Water ice" means a frozen dessert made of water, sugar and
7 flavoring.

8 (3) "Candy" means any food item containing more than thirty-five
9 per cent added sugar by weight.

10 (b) No local or regional board of education shall allow the sale of the
11 following items to students at cafeterias in its schools or school stores
12 or vending machines at its schools:

13 (1) Chewing gum, soda water or water ice;

- 14 (2) Candy;
- 15 (3) Any juice product that is not one hundred per cent fruit juice;
- 16 (4) Any other item, except seeds and nuts, that contains more than
- 17 eight grams of fat per serving.
- 18 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
- 19 Department of Public Health, may adopt regulations, in accordance
- 20 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, for purposes
- 21 of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit public schools from selling food that has minimal nutritional value to students.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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